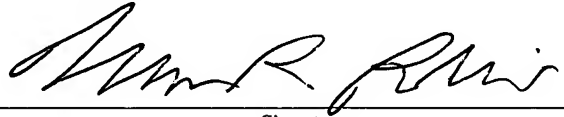
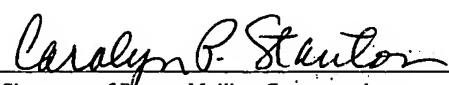


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In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in the light of the following.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.